

**P70-89. A Child's Day: 2000 (Selected Indicators of Child Well-Being)**

**Table D6. Daily Contact--Mealtimes with Child--Characteristics of Households and Families: 1998**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 6.

Internet Release Date: August 11, 2003

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child			Parent has breakfast with child every day during typical week last month			Parent has dinner with child every day during typical week last month		
	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
<b>Total</b>	23,649	24,095	23,345	51.2	36.9	23.9	77.6	73.3	56.1
<b>Monthly Family Income</b>									
Under \$1,500	4,999	4,730	3,982	56.2	30.6	22.4	82.6	76.1	65.4
\$1,500 to \$2,999	5,742	8,292	5,621	53.0	36.6	24.6	76.9	75.0	58.4
\$3,000 to \$4,499	4,459	5,052	4,790	48.7	39.4	27.0	78.4	72.6	57.6
\$4,500 and over	7,888	7,596	8,594	47.7	39.6	22.7	73.8	70.3	49.3
Income not reported	560	425	357	55.8	34.3	18.6	84.6	77.9	62.1
<b>Poverty Status</b>									
Below poverty level	4,616	4,644	3,881	57.9	30.9	22.3	82.6	76.4	66.1
On or above poverty level	18,473	19,025	19,107	49.4	38.4	24.4	76.1	72.4	54.0
100 to 199 percent of poverty	5,676	6,272	5,378	52.8	35.8	26.1	76.6	75.2	60.4
200 percent of poverty or higher	12,797	12,754	13,729	47.8	39.7	23.7	75.9	71.1	51.4
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<b>Tenure</b>									
Owns home	10,173	15,560	16,369	50.7	39.7	24.4	77.4	73.0	54.1
Rents home	8,622	7,907	6,446	51.3	31.7	22.4	77.3	73.2	60.4
Other arrangements	969	628	530	56.5	33.4	26.8	82.6	80.5	65.5
<b>Region of Residence</b>									
Northeast	4,420	4,441	4,171	57.7	46.4	28.7	80.9	73.5	54.9
Midwest	5,564	5,744	5,878	47.6	35.6	21.5	74.5	71.4	53.1
South	7,931	8,161	8,160	49.4	33.3	24.1	78.3	74.5	59.4
West	5,734	5,749	5,136	52.2	35.9	22.4	76.9	73.1	55.3

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<b>Metropolitan Residence</b>									
Metropolitan	19,236	19,198	18,458	50.7	37.5	23.9	77.6	73.1	55.5
In central cities	6,934	7,242	6,648	51.3	34.6	24.8	77.1	71.5	59.0
Outside central cities	12,302	11,957	11,810	50.4	39.3	23.4	77.8	74.0	53.4
Nonmetropolitan	4,412	4,896	4,887	53.1	34.6	24.1	77.5	74.0	58.6